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AS TOM RHODES SAW HIS HOME

Thomas A. H. Rhodes

Rhodes made this drawing in pencil on pieces of gray cardboard found inside Shredded Wheat Cereal boxes.

The tower had been part of the Second Meeting House. When the meeting house was torn down in 1848, Asher Peabody hired 20 yoke of oxen to bring the two-story end down the hill and added it to his shoe factory.

The tower was taken down in the late 1930's.

Cover photo by Ann Preston
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Interior doodles Robbie Millbrandt

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the
Year Ending December 31, 1992

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT - 1992

The Selectmen would like to report that the town offices have made more progress in the utilization of the new computer. Substantially all of our word processing is now done electronically. This is the third year that we have handled our tax cards, tax bills, town vendor checks and town financial records electronically. This is also the first year we have had more than our fair share of electronic disasters. First the old computer died before its time. This necessitated buying its replacement before hardware prices had finished their major decline. Nonetheless, we were able to buy an IBM compatible 386DX (33Mhz) processor; we opted to get a high quality monitor - instead of buying a wide carriage printer - and have encumbered the left over money for upgrading either the hard drive or the printer as price allows. No data was lost in the transfer to the new computer - in fact just the opposite occurred. During the usual April rush to transfer new tax cards from our computer to the assessor's computer in Concord, we managed to resurrect a number of previously deleted old tax cards. Apologies to those of you who got the good news.

In an attempt to reduce your property tax burden, we have begun to aggressively monitor timber tax collection. This has made us less than popular with some loggers and also some land owners who didn't realize that they, not the logger, are responsible for the timber tax. We encourage the land owner to get a certified forester to oversee your timber harvest. This will not only keep the selectmen out of your hair, but also ensure that you get a fair value for the harvest. Secondly, we encourge all land owners to return a properly filled out property inventory form. The purpose of the inventory is to clarify, both in your mind and ours, when significant changes are made to your property. The selectmen are prone to tax first and ask questions later. A properly filled out inventory allows you to appeal your assessment, and avoids the nasty $20 penalty allowed under state law. Finally, we are submitting a major article to appraise public utilities in the Town. We disagree with the State assessment of utility property and anticipate that hiring our own expert will result in some property tax relief for the rest of us.

This year has seen further repair and improvement of Town property. Completed are the interior work on the Town Hall, the repair of the Mann House fire alarm, the repair of the foundation of "Tom's House," and the erection of gates on the railroad trail. Many items, including cemetery expansion, and repair of the railroad bed are still in progress. A visit from our Fire Chief and the State Fire Marshall reminded us that there is much work still to be done on town buildings.

As you probably already know, the "Jenney dam" lawsuit against the town was settled in the town's favor. Thanks to all of you that participated in the many days of preparation and the many days of testimony at the trial. Now that the major issue is behind us we can finally address the remaining issues with the current owners and the State of New Hampshire.

Finally a note about volunteers. Not only do we not have enough, but occasionally those that we do have are worked to the point where they feel that they should be paid. As you may expect this issue generates considerable liveliness at budget hearings. Thanks to the many appointed and elected officers listed in these pages who give of their time or work for peanuts.

Sincerely,

Anne Richards
Clifton Hastings
Wolfgang Millbrandt

TOWN OFFICE HOURS AND MEETINGS

SELECTMEN

Office Hours: Mann House, 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Monday through Thursday

Meetings: Mann House, 7:30 P.M.
Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month.

Telephone: 878-2070

TOWN CLERK

Office Hours: Mann House, Tuesday 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Thursday Evening, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Telephone: 878-2070

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings: Mann House, 7:30 P.M.
Last Thursday of the month

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Office Hours: Mann House, 7:00 P.M.
Every Tuesday
By Appointment

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings: Mann House, 7:30 P.M.
Third Monday of the month

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR 2 yr term

Catherine Schwenk	March 1994

TOWN CLERK 3 yr term

Charlotte N. Hastings	March 1993

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Deborah Mullan, Appointed	March 1993

TREASURER 3 yr term

Deborah Downey	March 1993

DEPUTY TREASURER

Barbara L. Milkovits, Appointed	March 1993

SELECTMEN 3 yr term

Anne (Nancy) Richards, Chairman	March 1993
Clifton Hastings	March 1994
Wolfgang Millbrandt	March 1995

TAX COLLECTOR 3 yr term

Charlotte N. Hastings	March 1993

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Deborah Mullan, Appointed	March 1993

AUDITOR 1 yr term

Patricia Greene	March 1993

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST 6 yr term

Shirley Morley, Chairman	March 1996
Constance Lacasse	March 1994
Doris Polk	March 1998

LIBRARY TRUSTEES 3 yr term

Marydale Casey	March 1995
Bette Lewicke	March 1994
Pamela Steinberg	March 1993

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES 3 yr term

Wolfgang Millbrandt	March 1994
Wallace A. Brown	March 1995
David S. Morrison	March 1993

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 3 yr term

James Losee	March 1993
Reverend Bonnie Evans	March 1995
George Schwenk	March 1994

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

BALLOT CLERKS

Linda LeBlanc	March 1994
Sandra LeClair	March 1996
Kathryn M. Wilson	March 1993
Pauline Bergeron	March 1994

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Irene Cook, Chairman	March 1993
Robert Wilson, resigned	March 1993
Michael Farrey	March 1993
Robert Polk	March 1993

PLANNING BOARD

Robert Griffin, Chairman	March 1993
Bruce Mann	March 1995
Michael Goen	March 1995
Garth Fletcher	March 1993
William Downs, Alternate	March 1993
Anne Richards, Ex-officio	
Constance Lacasse, Clerk	

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

David Nickless, Chairman	March 1994
Joan Losee	March 1994
Michael Davieau	March 1995
Robert Bergeron	March 1995
Cheryl Greenwood, Alternate, resigned	March 1995
Cheryl Greenwood, Clerk, resigned	
Clifton Hastings, Ex-officio	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert LaRochelle, Chairman	March 1994
Florence Roberts	March 1993
Elizabeth Fletcher	March 1993
Shirley Morley	March 1994
Edith Griffin	March 1994
F. Paul Gavin	March 1994
Gary Ellsworth	March 1994

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Cynthia Budrewicz, Chairman	March 1994
Marydale Casey	March 1993
Wallace A. Brown	March 1995
Gretchen West	March 1993
Marybeth Brown	March 1995

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Penelope Savard	March 1994
John Lewicke	March 1994
Cynthia Tibbetts	March 1995
Stanley Brown	March 1993
Dorothy Millbrandt	March 1993
Wolfgang Millbrandt, Ex-officio	

WATER HOLE COMMITTEE

David Cook	March 1993
Charles Fifield	March 1994

POLICE OFFICERS

Robert L. Malboeuf, Chief
David Baker, Special Police Officer
Michael Farrey, Special Police Officer
Lawrence Duval, Special Police Officer
Shawn Lawler, Special Police Officer
Kris Thibault, Special Police Officer (Intern)

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Bruce W. Berry, Chief
David P. Cook, First Assistant Fire Chief
Charles W. Fifield, Second Asst. Chief
David Baker, Captain
Robert A. Bergeron, First Lieutenant
Frederick W. Greenwood, Second Lieutenant

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Bruce W. Berry, Warden
Curtis M. Dunn, Deputy Warden
David P. Cook, Deputy Warden
David A.Baker, Deputy Warden
Wallace A. Brown, Deputy Warden
Clifton Hastings, Deputy Warden
James Campbell, Deputy Warden

Doris Polk	HEALTH OFFICER
Kenneth B. Wilson	DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER
Curtis M. Dunn	ROAD AGENT
Bruce W. Berry	ASSISTANT ROAD AGENT
Kenneth B. Wilson	BUILDING INSPECTOR
Florence Wilson	TOWN BUILDING CUSTODIAN
Robert Polk	CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Kenneth B. Wilson	HOUSE NUMBERING AGENT

MASON TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at: Mason Town Hall

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to come to the polling place at the Town Hall in Mason at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1993, for the election of Town officers pursuant to Article 1 of this Warrant, bringing in your ballots for the following:

Town Clerk	3 years
Treasurer	3 years
Tax Collector	3 years
Selectman	3 years
Auditor	1 year
Library Trustee	3 years
Trustee of Cemeteries	3 years
Trustee of the Trust Funds	3 years

The polls will be open continuously until 7 p.m. when they shall close.

You are hereby notified also to meet at 8 p.m. of the same day and at the same place to act upon Articles of this Warrant.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of tax receipts.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, or borrowing, or otherwise, the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand and Six Dollars ($578,006) for the operation and expenses of the Town for the year ensuing, or take any other action relative thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) to purchase a Loader for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) of the balance of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) is to come from general taxation. The remainder of the balance, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000), is to come from borrowing, or take any other action relative thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000) to repair the H60E Loader to make it a primary piece of equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw up to Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) from the Cemetery Land Purchase fund for the purpose of laying out gravel roads and building a fence in the new cemetery, also for mapping out new lots and seeding, or take any other action relative thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw up to One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) from the Cemetery Land Purchase fund for the purpose of making an entrance ramp off Route 123 to gain access to Town owned land behind Pleasant View Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) from the Ellen Augusta Worcester Wilson Trust Fund for the restoration of the exterior of "Tom's House" on the Mason Common, or take any other action relative thereto. By petition.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) from the Ellen Augusta Worcester Wilson Trust Fund for the removal of the maple tree and repair of the Town Hall parking lot, and the construction of a Handicap ramp and entrance to the Town Hall to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act and per RSA 658:9-a, or take any other action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($2450) for the installation of Fire exit lights, Emergency lights and door locks in the Mann House and the Town Hall to comply with NH State Fire Code adopted pursuant to RSA 153:5 and applicable state laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000) for the valuation of all utility property specifically:

A. Valuation of main transmission lines, including the 345,000 volt transmission line to Vermont and the 34,500 volt line to Greenville.
B. Valuation of easement held interests associated with the transmission lines.
C. Valuation of all in-street distribution facilities, including poles, transformers, wires, guys, reclosures, capacitors, and any other miscellaneous properties associated with the Public Service Company and New England Telephone company.
D. Valuation of service connections for both telephone and electricity for residential, commercial, and industrial services in the Town of Mason,

or take any other action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars ($418) to support the Gateway Family Health Center for the year 1993-1994, or take any other action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents ($441.67), from surplus, such amounts received in 1992 from the sale of cemetery lots, to be added to the Cemetery Land Improvement Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Road Agent to sell or dispose of surplus equipment from the Highway Department and with monies received to be placed in the Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the town by tax collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or the property may be retained by the town, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require pursuant to RSA 80:80.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Library to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by town meeting, money from the state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed from Elizabeth Orton Jones conveying to the Town of Mason a certain tract of land containing the Lawrence Gravesite, and property being shown as Parcel A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land - Lawrence Gravesite - to be conveyed - Elizabeth Orton Jones - to - Town of Mason - Mason, New Hampshire" scale: 1"=20' dated December 29, 1992, prepared by Monadnock Survey, Inc. Wilton, NH., or take any other action relative thereto. It being the understanding that this vote is completely contingent and conditional upon the receipt by the Town within ninety (90) days of this vote a good and sufficient Warranty Deed to the tract of land containing the Lawrence Gravesite as shown on said plan. The purpose of this conveyance is to preserve in perpetuity an important historical site. *By petition.*

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Mascenic Regional School District a certain tract of land to accommodate the existing school playground including a slide and two (2) benches, and the erection of a fence around the playground, which land is situated northwesterly of Meetinghouse Hill Road, southerly of the land of Schwenk, and southeasterly and northerly of land of the School District, or take any other action in relation thereto. *By petition.*

21. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Mascenic Regional School District in accordance with RSA 195:25, or take any other action relative thereto.

AUDITOR'S REPORT - 1991

February 29, 1992

While conducting the audit, I found all Town officers to be extremely accommodating, forthright and knowledgeable.

One of the heaviest handwork areas is the Tax Collector's Office and a computer work station would be of great benefit.

On the Unredeemed tax list, there is a parcel of land titled Owner Unknown and clarification of ownership should be researched prior to the taking this July 1992.

I again had problems receiving copies of checks from the Payroll Service. They do not have the checks, their bank retains them. As we have changed services this year and will retain our own checks, the Auditor, next year, will be able to do a complete audit of this area.

Patricia A. Greene
Auditor, Town of Mason

APPROPRIATIONS	1992 Budget	1992 Actual	Variance	1993 Budget	Change 93/92
Town Officers' Salaries					
Selectmen	2,925	2,925	$0	2,925	0%
Town Clerk	550	550	$0	550	0%
Treasurer	550	550	$0	550	0%
Moderator	350	350	$0	115	-67%
	4,375	4,375	$0	4,140	-5%
Fees in Lieu of Salaries					
Tax Collector	7,250	7,940	($690)	7,250	0%
Town Clerk	3,000	2,810	$190	3,000	0%
	10,250	10,750	($500)	10,250	0%
Administration					
Salaries	18,550	14,304	$4,246	16,275	-12%
Payroll taxes	1,710	3,035	($1,325)	2,700	58%
Health insurance	5,060	5,138	($78)	5,500	9%
Workers comp.	160	158	$2	160	0%
Advertising	100	29	$71	100	0%
Bank service charges	300	425	($125)	300	0%
Association dues	50	85	($35)	85	70%
Auditor	300	300	$0	300	0%
Bonds	625	602	$23	625	0%
Conferences	1,000	846	$154	1,200	20%
Computer services	1,500	1,730	($230)	1,700	13%
Mileage	150	216	($66)	150	0%
Contingency	250	185	$65	250	0%
Postage	850	921	($71)	900	6%
Registry fees	250	286	($36)	250	0%
Repairs & maintenance	300	333	($33)	300	0%
Retirement Ins		639	($639)	765	
Office supplies	1,200	1,169	$31	1,200	0%
Telephone	850	739	$111	850	0%
Town reports	650	621	$29	650	0%
	33,855	31,763	$2,092	34,260	1%
Cemetery Expenses					
Cemetery maintenance	850	406	$444	900	6%
Cemetery salaries	4,700	5,311	($611)	5,000	6%
Payroll taxes	360	406	($46)	384	7%
	5,910	6,123	($213)	6,284	6%
Town Building Expenses					
Custodian salaries	3,800	3,902	($102)	3,800	0%
Supplies	150	131	$19	150	0%
Heat	2,300	1,781	$519	2,200	-4%
Electricity	1,500	1,605	($105)	1,600	7%
Repairs & maintenance	2,500	2,500	$0	2,500	0%
	10,250	9,919	$331	10,250	0%
Employment/Insurance Expenses					
Payroll Taxes(misc)	0	-314	$314		
Accident/Health insurance	1,400	1,436	($36)	1,452	4%
Unemployment taxes	1,000	794	$206	1,000	0%
Liability insurance	23,000	20,981	$2,019	23,000	0%
	25,400	22,897	$2,503	25,452	0%

APPROPRIATIONS	1992 Budget	1992 Actual	Variance	1993 Budget	Change 93/92
Reappraisal of Property					
Assessing	5,000	4,335	$665	5,000	0%
Tax map update	875	850	$25	800	-9%
	5,875	5,185	$690	5,800	-1%
Planning & Zoning					
Salaries	1,400	1,013	$388	1,400	0%
Payroll taxes	100	77	$23	100	0%
Advertising	500	400	$100	500	0%
Training	100	0	$100	100	0%
Board of Adjustment	200	197	$3	200	0%
Historic District Commission	50	30	$20	50	0%
SW Reg.Planning/Consulting	1,500	1,212	$288	1,224	-18%
Supplies	75	216	($141)	200	167%
Postage	200	297	($97)	200	0%
	4,125	3,442	$683	3,974	-4%
Building Inspection					
Bldg inspector-fees	1,600	1,123	$477	1,600	0%
Payroll taxes	150	86	$64	150	0%
Expenses	200	127	$73	200	0%
	1,950	1,336	$614	1,950	0%
Health					
Health officer	50	0	$50	50	0%
Animal control	500	490	$10	1,400	180%
Souhegan Ambulance	6,521	6,521	$0	6,811	4%
	7,071	7,010	$60	8,261	17%
Welfare					
Town poor	1,500	1,675	($175)	2,000	33%
Visiting nurse	1,500	1,500	$0	1,500	0%
	3,000	3,175	($175)	3,500	17%
Library					
Library salaries	14,835	14,750	$85	14,880	0%
Payroll taxes	1,135	1,151	($16)	1,150	1%
Dues, fees & educ	555	317	$238	677	22%
Equipment maintenace	0	0	$0	45	n.a
Postage	75	75	$0	75	0%
Programming	50	50	$0	50	0%
Supplies	200	250	($50)	125	-38%
Telephone	360	332	$28	360	0%
Travel	150	128	$22	170	13%
Books	1,730	1,737	($7)	1,798	4%
	19,090	18,790	$300	19,330	1%
New Hampshire Municipal Asso.	500	500	$0	500	0%
Wilton Recycling Center	32,027	32,027	$0	35,192	10%
Communication Expenses	21,035	21,035	$0	21,168	1%
Legal Expenses	3,000	0	$3,000	3,000	0%
Civil Defense	100	100	$0	100	0%
Conservation Commission	1,500	1,500	$0	1,500	0%
Election Expenses	2,575	765	$1,810	500	-81%

APPROPRIATIONS	1992 Budget	1992 Actual	Variance	1993 Budget	Change 93/92
Highway Town Maintenance					
Road agent salary	30,257	30,079	$178	31,111	3%
Asst road agent salary	25,336	25,265	$71	25,557	1%
Other salaries	24,500	31,119	($6,619)	26,000	6%
Overtime wages	10,000	9,005	$995	10,000	0%
Equipment operator	21,562	20,413	$1,149	21,754	1%
Payroll taxes	8,550	9,057	($507)	8,800	3%
Health insurance	11,125	11,329	($204)	12,960	16%
Workers comp.	3,108	2,894	$214	4,000	29%
Retirement	4,300	4,225	$75	4,550	6%
Consulting engineer	250	0	$250	250	0%
Mileage	1,700	1,739	($39)	1,700	0%
Fire equipment rental	350	0	$350	350	0%
Calcium chloride	8,000	8,558	($558)	9,000	13%
Crusher	4,000	3,990	$10	4,000	0%
Culverts	500	(328)	$828	1,000	100%
Oil - pug mill	5,500	5,786	($286)	5,500	0%
Oil - sealing	8,000	8,069	($69)	10,500	31%
Patch	2,000	2,286	($286)	2,000	0%
Salt	3,750	5,037	($1,287)	5,000	33%
Tractor rental	250	36	$214	150	-40%
Truck rentals	250	400	($150)	300	20%
Plowing	12,000	4,606	$7,394	12,000	0%
Subtotal	185,288	183,564	$1,724	196,482	6%
Highway Dept. Expenses					
Building maintenance	3,500	2,144	$1,356	3,000	-14%
Chains	800	583	$217	600	-25%
Chainsaw repairs	350	312	$38	300	-14%
Dues & education	550	283	$268	550	0%
Edges for plows & graders	1,200	902	$298	1,000	-17%
Electricity	1,300	1,317	($17)	1,500	15%
Equipment maintenance	15,000	17,616	($2,616)	16,000	7%
Fuel	12,000	10,117	$1,883	12,000	0%
Radios	600	390	$210	600	0%
Telephone	800	677	$123	700	-13%
Tires	1,500	1,734	($234)	1,500	0%
Safety equipment	1,000	1,021	($21)	1,000	0%
Tools	600	818	($218)	800	33%
Welding supplies	400	132	$268	400	0%
Subtotal	39,600	38,044	$1,556	39,950	1%
Total Highway Expenses	224,888	221,608	$3,280	236,432	5%

APPROPRIATIONS	1992 Budget	1992 Actual	Variance	1993 Budget	Change 93/92
Police Department					
Chief's salary	32,488	32,488	$0	32,611	0%
Officers' salaries	20,842	20,635	$207	20,674	-1%
Payroll taxes	2,065	2,093	($28)	2,055	0%
Health insurance	5,060	5,138	($78)	5,500	9%
Workers comp.	1,120	1,081	$39	1,120	0%
Retirement	3,021	1,430	$1,591	1,640	-46%
Conventions & dues	300	120	$180	300	0%
Cruiser fuel	2,500	2,182	$318	2,500	0%
Cruiser maintenance	2,500	4,576	($2,076)	2,500	0%
Cruiser lease	5,950	5,916	$34	6,900	16%
Office expenses	2,000	2,162	($162)	2,000	0%
Training	2,100	2,100	$0	2,100	0%
Uniforms	3,000	3,104	($104)	1,000	-67%
Equipment & maintenance	0	0	$0	1,000	0%
Reports & permits	450	323	$127	1,000	122%
	83,396	83,349	$47	82,900	-1%
Fire Department					
Fire Chief's salary	0	0		1,500	n.a.
Warden training	300	51	$249	100	-67%
Workers comp.	200	38	$162	200	0%
Utilities	3,000	2,661	$339	3,000	0%
Telephone	1,000	834	$166	1,000	0%
Radio repair	800	392	$408	800	0%
Fuel	1,800	881	$919	1,200	-33%
Code books	400	380	$20	400	0%
Training	1,000	668	$332	1,250	25%
Equipment	2,500	2,318	$182	2,500	0%
Equipment maintenance	500	402	$98	500	0%
Officers expenses	500	544	($44)	500	0%
Insurance	200	178	$22	200	0%
Vehicle maintenance	4,000	3,686	$314	4,000	0%
Expendables	350	293	$57	350	0%
Subtotal	16,550	13,325	3,225	17,500	6%
Fire truck bond principal	15,000	15,000	$0	15,000	0%
Fire truck bond interest	4,730	4,730	$0	3,718	-21%
Truck engine replacement	4,250	4,250	$0	0	n.a.
Total Fire Dept.	40,530	37,305	3,225	36,218	
Water Hole					
Water hole & dry	1,000	995	$5	1,000	0%
House & water hole	100	100	$0	100	0%
	1,100	1,095	$5	1,100	0%

APPROPRIATIONS	1992 Budget	1992 Actual	Variance	1993 Budget	Change 93/92
Parks & Recreation					
Grounds improvements/repairs	220	348	($128)	220	0%
Lawn supplies	430	339	$91	300	-30%
Mowing	600	624	($24)	600	0%
Recreation area expenses	240	111	$129	240	0%
Stone dust	120	24	$96	250	108%
Toilet facilities	125	0	$125	125	0%
Trash removal	60	30	$30	60	0%
Activities/Rec day	350	250	$100	350	0%
Patriotic purposes	300	217	$83	300	0%
Street lighting	800	808	($8)	800	0%
Town common	2,500	2,694	($194)	2,500	0%
Payroll taxes	200	200	$0	200	0%
	5,945	5,645	$300	5,945	0%
Interest Tax Notes	20,000	18,616	$1,384	20,000	0%
Abatements & Refunds		1,128	($1,128)		
Total Appropriations	567,747	549,437	18,309	578,006	1.81%
Warrant Articles '92					
#4 Highway Office Building	16,000	16,000	$0		
#5 Highway Capital Reserve	15,000	15000	$0		
#6 Cemetery Improvement	10,000	9,951	$49		
#8 Tom's House	3,000	1,806	$1,194		
#9 Computer	2,000	2,000	$0		
#10 Photocopier	1,200	1,200	$0		
#11 Encyclopedia	1,000	814	$186		
#19 Cemetery Lots	200	200	$0		
	48,400	46,971	$1,429		
Warrant Articles '93					
#4 Loader(93 tax portion only)				25,000	
#5 & 6 Loader(not recommended)					
#7 Cemetery layout				5,000	
#8 Cemetery access				1,000	
#9 Library Capital				2,000	
#10 Tom's House				3,000	
#11 Town Hall Repair				3,500	
#12 Town Hall Repair				2,450	
#13 Revaluation				13,000	
#14 Gateway				418	
#15 Cemetery Lots				441	
				55,809	
Total Town Expenses	616,147	549,437	$66,709	633,815	3%
Other Assessments					
School District Assessment	954,770	954,770	$0		
Hillsborough County	111,238	111,238	$0		
	1,066,008	1,066,008	$0		
Total All Expenses	1,682,155	1,615,445	$66,709		

TOWN OF MASON
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
For the year ended December 31, 1992 and 1991

	1992	1991
REVENUES:		
Highway Block Grant	$37,420	$35,697
Shared revenue	35,576	34,717
Other state grants	681	485
Property taxes	1,488,304	1,439,373
Yield taxes	7,062	3,042
Land use change taxes	3,500	9,218
Growth permits	0	100
Motor vehicle fees	80,844	83,063
Penalties and interest	37,693	29,797
Licenses and permits	5,369	2,777
Interest income	3,628	9,770
Dog licenses	1,531	1,703
Other	17,286	17,617
Total revenues	1,718,892	1,667,359
EXPENDITURES:		
General government	97,629	108,613
Cemeteries	16,074	5,784
Public safety	124,490	139,703
Highways	252,608	221,993
Sanitation	32,024	27,589
Health & Welfare	10,185	6,928
Education	954,770	992,297
Culture and recreation	24,848	40,111
Debt service	38,346	47,443
County taxes	111,238	111,625
Total expenditures	1,662,212	1,702,086
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	56,681	(34,727)
Other financing sources:		
Interfund transfers		8,650
Unexpended encumbrances	760	
	760	8,650
Excess (deficit) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	57,441	(26,077)
Fund balance beginning	57,046	83,123
Fund balance ending	$114,487	$57,046

TOWN OF MASON

Combined Balance Sheet
At December 31, 1992

ASSETS	General Fund	Capital Reserves	Trust Funds	Conservation Commission	All Funds
Cash	$384,641	$53,212	$119,171	$5,283	$562,308
Deeded property	7,641				7,641
Unredeemed taxes	66,886				66,886
Uncollected taxes	174,773				174,773
Total assets	$633,941	$53,212	$119,171	$5,283	$811,607
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Accounts payable	$8,024				$8,024
Encumbrances	21,760				21,760
Payroll taxes payabl	826				826
Escrow Funds	2,683				2,683
Due to schools	486,161				486,161
Total liabilities	519,454	0	0	0	519,454
Fund balances	114,487	53,212	119,171	5,283	292,154
Total liabilities and fund balances	$633,941	$53,212	$119,171	$5,283	$811,607

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1992		$188,752.24
Cash receipts:	Town Clerk	82,647.50
	Tax Collector	1,582,008.73
	Selectmen	102,707.48
Interest income		3,627.85
Tax Anticipation Loans		650,000.00
Total cash available		**2,609,743.80**
Selectmen's orders paid		1,324,819.25
Payroll disbursements		232,542.17
Tax anticipation loans repaid		650,000.00
Interest on tax anticipation loan		18,615.97
Bank service charges		425.00
Total monies paid out		**2,226,402.39**
Cash on hand, December 31, 1992		**$383,341.41**

Debby Downey, Treasurer

TOWN OF MASON BONDS

Period	Date	Pricipal Outstanding	Muni Bond Principal	Coupon	Interest	Total Debt Service	Fiscal Debt Service
1	15-Jan-90			6.75%	3396.26	3396.26	
2	15-Jul-90	100000	15000	6.75%	3377.50	18377.50	21773.76
3	15-Jan-91			6.75%	2871.25	2871.25	
4	15-Jul-91	85000	15000	6.75%	2871.25	17871.25	20742.50
5	15-Jan-92			6.75%	2365.00	2365.00	
6	15-Jul-92	70000	15000	6.75%	2365.00	17365.00	19730.00
7	15-Jan-93			6.75%	1858.75	1858.75	
8	15-Jul-93	55000	15000	6.75%	1858.75	16858.75	18717.50
9	15-Jan-94			6.75%	1352.50	1352.50	
10	15-Jul-94	40000	15000	6.75%	1352.50	16352.50	17705.00
11	15-Jan-95			6.75%	846.25	846.25	
12	15-Jul-95	25000	15000	6.75%	846.25	15846.25	16692.50
13	15-Jan-96			6.75%	340.00	340.00	
14	15-Jul-96	10000	10000	6.80%	340.00	10340.00	10680.00
Totals			100000		26041.26	126041.26	126041.26

SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Improved & Unimproved Land	12449300
Assessed Value of Current Use Land	482850
Consevation Restriction Assessment	1700
Buildings (Mobile Homes Included)	27497600
Public Utilities	588500
Valuations Before Exemptions	41019950
EXEMPTIONS	
Elderly Exemptions	125000
Solar Exemptions	9400
	134400
NET VALUE FOR TAX RATE	**40885550**

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDIT

	Limit	No.	Credits
Totally and permanently disables veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed in action.....	$1,400	1	$1,400
All Other Qualified Persons.....	$100	69	$6,900

1992 TAX RATE	Town	10.46
	County	2.70
	School	23.43
		36.59

REPORT OF THE MASON TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				TOTAL
	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	FUNDS CREATED (EXPENDED)	BALANCE END OF YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCOME EARNED	INCOME EXPENDED	BALANCE END OF YEAR	TOTAL FUND BALANCE 12/31/92
TRUST FUNDS:								
BOYNTON SCHOOL	$11,063.07		$11,063.07	$3,506.39	$660.67		$4,167.06	$15,230.13
STEARNS SCHOOL	10,469.36		10,469.36	5,795.83	696.37	955.00	5,537.20	16,006.56
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	20,312.00	683.33	20,995.33	6,272.63	1,272.72	1,500.00	6,045.35	27,040.68
CEMETERY LAND IMPROVEMENT	2,643.33	641.67	3,285.00	4,201.26	341.57		4,542.83	7,827.83
ELLEN AUGUSTA WORCESTER WILSON	25,000.00		25,000.00	6,755.00	1,568.19	1,805.81	6,517.38	31,517.38
WHITAKER - LOCKE LIBRARY	10,808.07		10,808.07	922.92	520.45	870.08	573.29	11,381.36
EPHRAIM & MARTHA HILDRETH		9,966.62	9,966.62		78.25	400.00	200.18	10,166.80
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	$80,295.83	$11,291.62	$91,587.45	$27,454.03	$5,138.22	$5,530.89	$27,583.29	$119,170.74
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:								
HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	$4,902.74	$15,000.00	$19,902.74	$7,415.61	$556.57		$7,972.18	$27,874.92
TOWN REEVALUATION				2,014.32	110.54		2,124.86	2,124.86
CEMETERY LAND PURCHASE	19,476.00	(10,000.00)	9,476.00	1,505.54	1,014.52		2,520.06	11,996.06
FIRE EQUIPMENT				182.29	7.25		189.54	189.54
LIBRARY BUILDING	10,000.00		10,000.00	354.33	558.09		912.42	10,912.42
POLICE CRUISER				110.26	3.98		114.24	114.24
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	$34,378.74	$5,000.00	$39,378.74	$11,582.35	$2,250.95	$0.00	$13,833.30	$53,212.04
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$114,674.57	$16,291.62	$130,966.19	$39,036.38	$7,389.17	$5,530.89	$41,416.59	$172,382.78

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Bonnie Evans
George Schwenk
James Losee

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
For the year ended December 31, 1992

	Levies of: 1992	Prior
Uncollected Taxes, Jan.1, 1992:		
Property Taxes		$248,596.44
Land Use Change Taxes		3,001.89
Yield Taxes		0.00
Interest & fees		343.88
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$1,488,303.89	
Land Use Change Taxes	3,500.00	
Yield Taxes	7,061.95	
Interest	12.12	
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes	240.58	
Yield Taxes	8.67	
Interest	15.00	25.05
Interest Collected On Delinquent Taxes	306.15	10,663.85
Costs Collected On Delinquent Taxes		1,542.00
TOTAL DEBITS	**$1,499,448.36**	**$264,173.11**
Remitted To Treasurer During Year:		
Property Taxes	$1,315,343.84	$243,799.69
Land Use Change Taxes	3,500.00	3,001.89
Yield Taxes	3,214.68	0.00
Interest On Taxes	318.27	11,007.73
Costs	15	1,542.00
Overpayments	240.58	25.05
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	2,034.41	4,801.07
Yield Taxes	436.17	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1992:		
Property Taxes	170,925.64	
Land Use Change Taxes	3,419.72	
TOTAL CREDITS	**$1,499,448.31**	**$264,177.43**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
For the year ended December 31, 1992

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1991	1990	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		$66,162.69	$29,225.46
Taxes Sold to Town	$107,274.79		
Interest Collected After Sale	3,639.86	10,372.51	8,761.19
Redemption Costs	499.00	289.00	191.03
TOTAL DEBITS	**$111,413.65**	**$76,824.20**	**$38,177.68**
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	$52,595.40	$48,713.84	$27,013.58
Interest	3,597.07	10,372.51	8,761.19
Costs	499.00	289.00	191.03
Deeded to Town	2,588.82	2,653.45	2,211.88
Fees	42.79		
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	52,090.57	14,795.40	
TOTAL CREDITS	**$111,413.65**	**$76,824.20**	**$38,177.68**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1992	$50.00
Cash received:	
Dog licenses	1,694.50
Automobile regisrations	80,440.00
Title fees	404.00
Filing fees	109.00
Total cash received	82,647.50
Cash remitted to Treasurer	84,870.50
Cash on hand, December 31, 1992	$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Hastings
Town Clerk and Tax Collector

MASON POLICE REPORT

A special Thanks to the Board of Selectmen: Chairperson Anne Richards, Clifton Hastings, and Wolfgang Millbrandt. Because of your dedication, the Town of Mason is a better place to live. Thanks to my part time officers, Dave Baker, Larry Duval, Mike Farrey, Shawn Lawler and secretary Kay Duval for making the year work smoothly.

Kris Thibault, a Becker College student, chose to do his internship with the Mason Police Department. Doing this meant that he had to complete about 144 hours of observing and doing police work. Kris went beyond his school's required hours. He attended the State's part time school during the summer on his own time and became a certified part time officer. He has a great future ahead of him. Good Luck from all of us.

Thanks to the Mason 4 H Club for their generous gift of the new signs that cover the office door and the new 911 numbers on the cruiser, and to Carol Iodice for her dedication.

Again thanks to the other departments, Curt Dunn and the Highway Department who do a great job keeping our roads safe for all, Chief Berry and the Fire Department. Thanks to the people of Mason for your continuing support.

As you can see by the following figures, the amount of activities has increased from 2,408 calls last year to 4,223 calls this year. Of these, 3177 were day (6:00-18:00) calls and 1046 were night (18:00-6:00) calls. There were less paper work calls than last year, about 800, which means the calls were probably more informational in nature.

	Day	Night
Court	21	2
DWI	3	0
Accident	48	14
Wrecker	22	6
Fire	5	1
Assault	1	1
Domestic Dispute	4	1
OHRV Complaint	1	0
Suspicious Person	17	5
Burglar Alarm	69	25
Mutual Aid	71	41
Request	441	111
MV Complaint	13	3
Criminal Mischief-Vandalism	23	7
Motor Vehicle Stop	213	150
Vacant Property Report	17	3
MV Listing	137	39
N.C.I.C. Check	14	3
Call By Phone	255	68
Found Property	5	1
General Broadcast	4	2
Juvenile Problem	10	3
Meet A Party	6	2

	Day	Night
Arrest Log	7	2
Assist Motorist	11	5
Ambulance	13	3
Escort	1	0
Burglary	12	2
MV Record Check	115	62
Check Welfare	12	9
Suspicious Car	39	9
Stolen Automobile	1	1
Lost Property	2	1
Transporting Subject	9	3
See Complainant	19	4
Call Back Request	352	40
Obscene-Harassing Phone Calls	2	1
Open Door or Window	1	1
Abandoned Vehicle	12	5
License Check	4	2
Larcency-Theft	5	0
Dog Complaint	42	12
Other Animal Complaint	27	7
Information	1086	385
Shots Fired	5	4

Chief Robert L. Malboeuf

MASON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

After thirty years of service, Curtis M. Dunn retired from the fire department. Curt was a charter member, joining when the department was little more than a collection of ideas. He rose to the rank of First Assistant Chief/Training Officer. I will miss Curt for his knowledge and assistance at fire calls.

Most of the money spent on vehicle maintenance this year went towards repairing the older (1973) pumper. The motor was replaced, the truck air compressor was repaired, and money was spent on rust work. If this truck is to last another ten years (which is my goal), money will need to be spent to keep it in good repair. The thousand gallon steel water tank which is badly rusted, as yet does not leak. This will be expensive to replace, and will be dealt with only after it leaks.

Fire and safety inspections were made on all town buildings, the school, church, and most businesses. These inspections were done also in 1986 and 1987. This needs to be done yearly to allow for changes and follow-up.

In the Fall we sent a letter to every home in town explaining the need for new members. Due to the commitment which must be made, all too frequently new and veteran members find it difficult to meet the goals needed. We strive to produce, with the resources available, the quality fire department you should expect. There is always a need for new members, if you are interested, please call the Chief or talk to any member.

STATISTICAL DATA FOR 1992

Structure Fires	2	Chimney Fires	7
Structure Follow-up	4	Police Assist	3
Brush/Grass Fires	4	Car/Truck Fire	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	10	Illegal Burn	4
Fire Alarm Activation	6	Smoke Investigation	6
Misc. Calls	3	Mutual Aid	9
Search/Lost Hunter	1	Live Control Burn	1
Foster Care Inspections	4	Call Back Requests	22
Burn Permits	126	Chimney Inspection	1
Detail/Service Call	7	Fire Drill	1
Rescue	2	Inspections	7
Mascenic School Meeting		Officer Meetings	12
Standby	1	Drills	30
Dept. Business Mtgs.	12	Follow-up on Juvenile Fire Setters	3

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce W. Berry
Fire Chief

MASON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

This year was a very busy year for our highway department. In addition to our regular work, we did work at our highway yard office site and the new cemetery land clearing project.

We continued our work on our paved road restoration program. Paved roads worked on were Campbell Mill Road, Old County Road, Starch Mill Road, and Russell Road. We ditched, cleaned culverts, waterways, and removed some of the worst stones and bumps. We also shimmed with 700 yards of pug mill mix, patched and sealed these roads to complete the project for five years.

The rest of the paved roads were checked and patched during the summer with approximately 65 yards of pug mill mix. We prepared materials and mixed 850 yards of pug mill mixture at our pit for shimming and patching.

In the Fall, we had a gravel crusher come and crush approximately 3500 yards of crush gravel for our roads. We graveled a lot of our roads last year, putting on 800 yards of screened gravel and 2300 yards of crushed gravel.

We graded all our gravel roads several times, as needed. Many gravel roads were treated with gravel road stabilizer to control dust and reduce the loss of fines.

Approximately 95% of our road sides were mowed this year. This improves the line of site for safety purposes. Also it will improve the roads for snow removal in the winter.

We did not make as much progress on our highway office building area as I had hoped, as we were busy in other areas. We hope to complete this project in 1993.

The Highway Department would like to thank all departments and citizens who have helped us this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis M. Dunn, Road Agent

REPORT of the PLANNING BOARD for 1992

This year was somewhat more active than 1991, both in the number of applications and in the potential impact of one of the applications. During 1992, the Planning Board handled six minor subdivisions. All these subdivisions were approved, except for one which was refused because of nonconformance to setback requirements. The board also handled and approved three major subdivisions. One of these subdivisions entailed significant questions regarding the engineering provisions and the potential impact on the town. An independent consultant was retained by the town at the applicant's expense to assist in reviewing this subdivision.

The Planning Board also began public hearings on modifications to the Subdivision Regulations. A number of significant areas of concern were identified, which will be addressed during 1993.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Griffin, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There have been twenty-nine (29) Building Permits issued during 1992. They were issued for the following: (and the total valuation is also listed.)

11	Permanent Dwellings	$572,533
4	Additions to Homes	47,508
3	Porch or Deck Attached to Home	21,902
2	Garage Attached to Home	20,487
2	Garage	10,756
1	Shed	1,795
1	Addition to Business	8,375
5	Septic Repair	15,000
		$698,356

Of the (11) Permanent Dwellings, four were issued for the following special reasons:

(2) Renewals of Permits not started.
(1) Mobile Home as a replacement for home destroyed by fire.
(1) Barn Renovation, approved by Selectmen, as a replacement of home destroyed by fire.

Of the (4) additions to homes, one is a renewal of Permit not started.

I issued five Oil Burner Permits for the Fire Chief.

The house and waterhole numbering system is continually being upgraded. It would be more beneficial if all residents would use their correct house numbers.

I hold Office Hours at the Mann House on Tuesday evenings by appointment. Please call 878-2894 for your appointment.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth B. Wilson
Building Inspector

HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

The Mason Historical District Commission has had several hearings and projects this year. They have erected a sign post in the center of Town for local businesses to post directions, cutting down on visitors bothering residents in the center of Town for directions. In addition to complying with Town regulations as to size and design, all signs must be approved by the Historic District Commission at a public hearing.

The Commission has also held several public hearings with individual applicants.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Tibbetts
Secretary

MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Mason Public Library is busier than ever, with the circulation of books up 7% and even more new patrons signing up than last year.

The librarian, Diana LeBlanc, has completed the Library Techniques Certificate Program through the School of Lifelong Learning of the University of New Hampshire. We congratulate her and know the library benefits from her extra efforts.

Sue Wolpert, the library aide, participated in a cataloging workshop, and she is indispensable help in operating the library. She has come up with some inviting displays and very creative space-saving ideas.

We purchased a 1993, thirty volume set of Encyclopedia Americana with the warrant appropriation. Look for it soon in the new reference section, moved closer to the adult work table for your convenience.

Preschool storytimes dominated the programs this year, with people clamoring for more! The summer reading program, Discover-Read, awarded participants book coupons compliments of the Toadstool Bookshop. We celebrated the Greening of Mason with stories and crafts, with the help of Junior Girl Scout Troop 5. The Mason School children continued to visit weekly. Diana spoke to the third grade about the history of the library and gave library use instruction to grades 3 and 4.

In addition to having rotating collections of books-on-tape, the library joined a video coop. We have also encouraged donations of videos from the community in order to build up our own collection.

We continue to receive contributions in memory of Marie McCaffery. The area of women's issues was expanded by a thoughtful donation. We were pleased to accept an outstanding set of art books from Twig Jones. We thank all the people who gave to the library this year. Your gifts benefit us all. And remember, volunteers are always welcome!

To comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, the library has been rearranging shelves and furniture. Lack of space continues to be a problem as the town grows and the demand for services increases.

The library will be buying a computer for administrative purposes. This was made possible by a generous donation from Frederick Einstein and by a LSCA technology grant from the State, written by Bette Lewicke.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Steinberg
Bette Lewicke
Marydale Casey
Library Trustees

MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1992

January 1, 1992 Account Balance	$869.83
Receipts:	
Town Appropriation	$19,090.00
Warrant for Encyclopedia Purchase	1,000.00
Gifts	1,700.00
Fines, Lost Book Fees, and Sales of Used Books	126.88
State/Federal Grants:	
LSCA Title II - Public Library	
Technology Enhancement	850.00
Catherine Pratt Fund Scholarship	300.00
Whitaker-Locke Trust Income	870.08
NOW Account Interest	64.88
	$24,071.84
Expenditures:	
Salaries	$14,750.13
Payroll Tax	1,150.57
Continuing Education	447.30
Dues and Fees	180.00
Postage	75.00
Programming	59.53
Supplies	199.07
Telephone	394.06
Travel	150.00
Library Materials:	
Books	2,651.60
Periodicals	130.35
Gifts(Books)	480.35
Encyclopedia	814.00
	$21,451.96
Returned to Town General Fund:	$ 490.34
December 31, 1992 Account Balance	$2,999.37

OPERATIONS STATISTICS

	Cataloged books	Pbk Books	A-V
Added to collection:	416	150	18
Lost or withdrawn:	155	42	11
Total collection:	7,953	1,522	190

Total registered borrowers:	495
Number of library programs:	36
Program participants:	461
Number of materials borrowed from Mason Library:	7,846
Materials Borrowed from other libraries:	173
Materials lent to other libraries:	31
Number of books and materials added by donation:	226
added by purchase:	208

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1992, our efforts were concentrated on two long-standing issues which are now closer to resolution: controlling access by unauthorized vehicles to the Railroad Trail, and resolving the situation at the culvert which carries Black Brook under the railroad embankment. Since the lawsuit regarding damages from the 1986 storm was settled in the Town's favor in July, the Commission has been working with the Selectmen, the upstream abuttors, and the NH Water Resources Board to try and work out a solution for the Black Brook culvert and pond that is agreeable to all.

Gates with passways for recreational travel are now installed at many intersections of the Railroad Trail. The purpose of the gates is to make the trail safer for recreational use (hiking, biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, etc.) by keeping out cars and trucks and discouraging dumping. Many thanks are due to Clyde Kimball, Regional Supervisor of Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles, who did much of the design and construction work on the gates, and to Dick Morley for his help with the backhoe work, and to the other volunteers from the Town and the Wilton-Lyndeboro Winter Wanderers Snowmobile Club. We hope to complete this project in the spring.

In other trail news, the Commission met with Phil Heald of Wilton and the Trailwrights, to discuss how the proposed Souhegan Valley Hiking Trail can connect through Mason, across the Town's new Spaulding Brook Conservation Land that was acquired last year with a NH Land Conservation Investment Program grant (thanks to donations of conservation easements by Ted Stewart and Kenneth Doonan). The long range plan is to create a trail from Mr. Heald's Forest Society land in Wilton through Russell-Abbott State Forest and the highlands of Mason, to link with conservation lands in Milford and then follow the Souhegan River. A wonderful long range vision!

At the 1992 Town Meeting, the Commission supported the successful Scenic Road designation for Jackson Road, in appreciation for Ted Stewart's generosity in granting a conservation easement along much of this road. Abuttors on Jackson Road showed strong support. Since this is the first Class V road to receive Scenic Road designation in Mason, the Commission would be glad to work with other Town boards and officials if any questions arise.

Respectfully submitted,
Conservation Commission

REPORT of the WILTON RECYCLING CENTER

We at the Recycling Center would like to thank all the dedicated recyclers who have helped in keeping the concept of an alternative to the traditional waste management alive.

1992 has shown an increase in participation from the communities included in the Wilton Recycling Center. We have seen more recyclables arriving here and have been able to recycle a variety of new products. Citizen awareness and care for our environment has helped in removing still more items from an ever increasing trash stream.

This year's household hazardous waste day went smoothly, much to the credit of Greenville policy committee member Joan MacPhee. We would like to thank her and all the volunteers for making it the success it was.

The Wilton Recycling Center is one of, if not the oldest, recycling centers in New England, and as it enters its maturity, we hope to continue to be in the forefront of recycling. Over the years, the information that has been gathered here has helped in the development of new technologies and processes in the waste management field throughout the country. We are still looked upon as a model center and our expertise has helped in the creation of new recycling centers in New Hampshire. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Carl Wetherbee
Supervisor

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY
OCTOBER 17, 1992

No. Units	Quantity Gals/Lbs	Description	Unit Price	Extended Amount
1	Each	Set up fee	$2,000.00	$2000.00
5	Each	55 gal Paint Sludge & Liquids	350.00	1750.00
3	Each	55 gal Aerosols	395.00	1185.00
3	Each	55 gal Organic Liquids	200.00	600.00
1	Each	30 gal Pesticide	395.00	395.00
2	Each	5 gal Labpack	150.00	300.00
6	Each	55 gal Asbestos	275.00	1650.00
1	Each	5 gal Consolidated Misc Chemical	100.00	100.00
3	Each	55 gal Consolidated Resins/ Adhesives/Small Paints	350.00	1050.00
2	Each	30 gal Labpack	325.00	650.00
1	Each	55 gal Labpack	350.00	350.00
3	Each	55 gal Pesticides	425.00	1275.00
5725	Lbs	Mass. Hazardous Waste Transport Tax	0.02	114.50
TOTAL COST				$11,419.50

HOME HEALTH CARE and COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

In 1992, Home Health Care and Community Services continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of Mason. The following information represents a projection of Home Health Care and Community Services' activities in your community in 1992. The projection is based on actual services provided from January through September 1992 anc an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

Services Offered	Services Provided
Nursing	59 Visits
Physical Therapy	9 Visits
Speech Pathology	0 Visits
Occupational Therapy	0 Visits
Homemaker	0 Visits
Home Health Aide	4 Visits
Medical Social Work	0 Visits
Outreach	3 Visits
Nutritionist	0 Visits

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 8

In addition to the above listed activities, regularly scheduled blood pressure clinics, child health clinics, telephone consultations were made available to your residents throughout the year. Town funding, in part, supported these additional services.

The actual cost of all services provided in 1992 with all funding sources is projected to be $5,452.97. These services have been supported to the greatest extent possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and patient fees. Services that were not covered by other funding have been supported by your town.

THE SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

The Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service is much more than "just another" department nomenclature! SVAS is a nonprofit corporation provided by area volunteers, consisting of a Board of Directors and Driver/Attendants. We continue to provide quality, professional emergency service to the residents (and any passing through!) of the communities of Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich and Temple. Our Board of Directors is comprised of eleven members, two each from each town and three Driver Representatives. Our Driver/Attendants are residents of the four towns. All involved are voluntary members of SVAS with the sole purpose of providing this four town community with a viable ambulance service, in return for the cost of this 24 hour, 365 day a year service. This budget does not include the construction of our new building on Route 124, New Ipswich, which has been funded and built entirely by extremely generous donations from area individuals, local contractors, local businesses and the Mascenic Building Crew. This building is not another tax burden to community tax payers!

In the following year, we will continue to provide efficient, professional service to all residents without individual "run" charges. We will continue to maintain our cost levels for our service so as not to be an extra "tax burden" to the community we serve. We will ask for no town support for our building, but continue to rely on fund raising events and donations from individual residents who appreciate and acknowledge our ever ready response to each ambulatory emergency within our community.

THE SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.
Financial Report for 1992

OPERATING FUND

Balance: January 1, 1992			$13,809.41
Receipts:	Greenville	12,002.78	
	Mason	6,520.56	
	New Ipswich	21,595.32	
	Temple	6,423.72	
	Total		$46,542.38
Total Funds			$60,351.79
Expenditures:			
Ambulance Supplies		3,168.73	
Ambulance-Equipment Repairs		80.00	
Building-Repairs, Supplies		1,878.90	
Communications Repairs		1,492.73	
Radios		800.00	
Dues & Publications		215.42	
Insurance		11,594.00	
Miscellaneous Expense		30.00	
Office-Small Equipment		1,611.00	
Office Supplies & Expenses		837.48	
Professional Services		2,016.00	
Training-Courses Expense		3,165.00	
Supplies & Equip		3,225.25	
Travel & Trip Expense		43.28	
Utilities--	Telephone	1,444.85	
	Electricity	374.47	
	Heat	808.29	
Vehicles--	Fuel	2,258.14	
	Repairs	3,511.89	
License & Fees		54.00	
Total			$38,709.43
Transferred to Capital Reserve			7,500.00
Balance: December 31, 1992			$14,142.36

CAPITAL RESERVE

Balance: December 31, 1992	$65,834.00

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

1992 brought us another mowing season with plenty of rain. The cemetery lawns grew quite vigorously and were kept at respectable levels by the efforts of the mowing crew. We thank them for another fine job.

Progress was made on the new cemetery site behind Prospect Hill. The lot was cleared, leaving some trees along the stone walls. Eric and Tim of Ox-Bow Construction finished roughing in the road to the back lot and made short work of stumping and grading the area. Several loads of roadside ditching material were spread on some of the lower areas and the stumps were rounded up into a pile.

Stones were stacked to form an impressive retaining wall to maintain the stability of the access road. Then screened and crushed gravel were spread and graded from Old Ashby Road back to the new lot, forming the road surface.

This year we hope to continue this project by hauling out the stumps and mapping and laying out the lots and inner roads. Once that has been accomplished and those roads graveled, we can begin to utilize this area.

Respectfully submitted,

David Morrison
Wolfgang Millbrandt
Wallace Brown

Cemetery Trustees

DEATHS and/or BURIALS in the TOWN of MASON for the year ending December 31, 1992

Date	Name	Residence	Cemetery
Feb. 6	Robert H. Whitaker	Concord, NH	Prospect Hill
Feb. 8	Marie Ann McCaffery	Mason	Prospect Hill
June 18	Beatrice A. Barnaby	Mason	Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Peabody, MA
July 8	Linda M. Barriere	Boston, MA	Prospect Hill
July 11	Dennis H. Koivula	Florida	Prospect Hill
Oct.30	Joseph K.Lloyd	Jaffrey, NH	Prospect Hill
Oct. 31	Elsie Smith	Mason	Saint George Cemetery Prince Edward Island
Nov 22	Arthur William Nichols	Mason	Prospect Hill

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of MASON
for the year ending December 31, 1992

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
Feb. 29	Bruce Lynn Barker Patricia Lee Tackaberry	Mason, NH Mason, NH	Charlotte N.Hastings Justice of the Peace
June 5	Robert Leo Malboeuf Elisabeth H. Scanlon	Mason, NH Mason, NH	Bonnie C. Evans Clergy
June 20	Patrick J. O'Loughlin Dawn M. Collins	Mason, NH Mason, NH	Richard B.Thompson Clergy
Aug. 1	Victor James Suokko Susan Kay St. Hilaire	Ashby, MA Ashby, MA	Bonnie C. Evans Clergy
Oct. 10	Michael W. Blum Ann H. Gavin	Mason, NH Mason, NH	Bonnie C. Evans Clergy

BIRTHS in the TOWN of MASON
for the year ending December 31, 1992

Date	Name	Hospital	Parents
Mar. 6	Alexander Philip LaRochelle	Elliott Manchester	Diana Mae Decato Robert Bertrand LaRochelle
Mar.17	Nathaniel Davon Anderson	Monadnock Peterborough	Kimberly Anne Washburn Eric David Anderson
May 3	Lisa Ann Farrey	Monadnock Peterborough	Ruth Ann Aho Andrew Francis Farrey
May 5	Matthew Steven	Lord Memorial Nashua	Denise Michelle Fortier William Oliver Lord
May 31	LauraRose Tackaberry Barker	Concord Mass	Bruce Lynn Barker Patricia Lee Tackaberry
June 5	Mariah Lee Siegmann	Memorial Nashua	Michelle Patricia McNenny Lee Hartley Siegmann
Oct. 29	Mary Elizabeth Bosk	St. Joseph Nashua	Kathleen Denise Hourihan Eric Jon Bosk
Nov. 6	Aimee Regina LaLancette	Memorial Nashua	Cheryl Ann Kimball Robert Joseph LaLancette
Nov. 7	Jayme Lyn Pomerleau	Memorial Nashua	Denise Helen LaFlamme Eugene Gile Pomerleau

TOWN MEETING MARCH 10, 1992

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Catherine Schwenk. We were asked to pause briefly to memember Marie McCaffery, a former moderator and local school teacher.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant through Article 1. The polls were declared open at 11:05AM. There were 638 on the check list. Polls were closed at 7:05PM after 186 had voted. This included 2 absentee ballots.

Results were as follows:

Selectman for 3 years:	Wolfgang Millbrandt	159
Moderator for two years:	Catherine Schwenk	174
Auditor for 1 year:	Patricia A. Greene	169
Supervisor of the Checklist 2 years:	Constance LaCasse	160
Supervisor of the Checklist 6 years:	Doris M. Polk	175
Library Trustee for 3 years:	Marydale Casey	169
Trustee of Cemeteries for 3 years:	Wallace A. Brown	179
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years:	Bonnie C. Evans	171
School Board member for 3 years:	Rachel Petersen	91
Write in:	Lauren Mann	81

The Meeting was reopened at 8:00PM. 128 voters and 4 non-voters were present. Mrs. Schwenk reviewed the procedure we would follow. She made note of the Fire exits and expressed thanks to Ken and Sally Wilson for their work in setting up for the election.

Colors were presented by Girl Scout Troops #5 and #2154. Those taking part were Amy Bergeron, Melissa Bolles, Laura LeBlanc and Meghan Brunet. Rev. Bonnie C. Evans led us in prayer and the Girl Scouts led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

State Senator Barbara Pressley was introduced and she brought a brief message.

The reading of the Warrant was waived.

Article 2. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of tax receipts.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, or borrowing, or otherwise, the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty One Thousand and Seventy Two Dollars ($561,572) for the operation and expenses of the Town for the year ensuing, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made and seconded and passed to strike out the word "and" in the figure amounts.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, or borrowing, or otherwise, the sum of Five Hundred Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Dollars ($561,572) for the operation and expenses of the Town for the year ensuing, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Moderator then reviewed the line items.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to give the Moderator $350. In the past, the Moderator had not been paid.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to increase the election expenses by $1,575. This included $600 in general expenses and $975 to pay the Supervisors. In the past, they had not been paid. This was by hand vote: 60 yes, 41 no.

Highway salaries were reviewed and explanations made in reference to said increases.

A motion was made, seconded and passed, to increase the Fire Department Vehicle maintenance by $4,250. This was needed due to the failure of the engine in Engine 2.

Article 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $567,747 for the operation and expenses of the Town for the year ensuing. This included and increase of #350 in Town salaries, an increase of $1,575 in election expenses and an increase of $4,250 in Fire Department Vehicle maintenance.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to advance Article 17 before Article 4.

Article 17. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of 5 acres +/- of Town owned land, described as parcel E48 on the tax map, located adjacent to the Mason Congregational Church, such parcel having been acquired by donation from James and Anna Rowse in 1976, for the purpose of erecting Town offices upon; and authorized the disposition of said property in exchange for a right-of-way granted to the Town to access the back Town owned cemetery parcels, and any other consideration as justice may require to the Rowse family.

Article 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000 for the purpose of building a Highway Department office building.

Article 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw up to Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) from the Cemetery Land Purchase and Improvement fund for the purpose of building a road to and developing Prospect Hill Cemetery addition, or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to strike out the words "and improvement."

Article 6. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw up to $10,000 from the Cemetery Land Purchase Fund for the purpose of building a road to, and developing the Prospect Hill Cemetery addition.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

The article failed to pass. This was by ballot vote. Polls were opened at 9:20PM and closed at 9:29PM. 101 voted: 35 yes, 66 no.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to advance Articles 11 and 15, so that the articles concerning the Library may be considered together.

Article 11. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to purchase an encyclopedia for the Mason Public Library.

Article 15. The Town voted the authorize the Trustees of the Library to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, State, Federal, or other government unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year; pursuant to RSA 202A:4-c.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) from the Ellen Augusta Worcester Wilson Trust Fund to complete the rebuilding of the foundation on "Tom's House" on the Mason Common, or take any other action relative thereto. By petition.

A motion was made and seconded to amend the article to read "that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000." The amendment failed to pass.

Article 8. The Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the amount of $3,000 from the Ellen Augusta Worcester Wilson Trust Fund to complete the rebuilding of the foundation of "Tom's House" on the Mason Common.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the purchase of an additional computer and printer, or take any other action relative thereto

A motion was made and seconded to read "$3,500". This motion failed to pass.

Article 9. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the purchase of an additional computer and printer.

Article 10. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for the replacement of a photocopier.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from the Mascenic Regional School District in accordance with RSA 195:25, or take any other action relative thereto.

A long discussion was held in regards to the outcome of the recent School District Meeting. Concern was shared about this situation.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to "substitute another main motion" for Article 12.

Article 12. The Town voted that "We, the townspeople of Mason, affirm that we support the Mascenic Regional School District and we resolve to work with the townspeople of New Ipswich and Greenville in developing a funding formula for the School District that is fair and equitable to all three towns; and we hereby direct the Selectmen to communicate this resolution to the Selectmen of New Ipswich and Greenville, the School Board and the townspeople of the Mascenic School District."

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to adopt semi-annual collection of taxes, effective 1993 pursant to RSA 80:52a.

This article failed to pass.

Article 14. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or the property may be retained by the Town, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require pursuant to RSA 80:80.

Article 16. The Town voted to designate Jackson Road as a Scenic Road under the provisions of RSA 231:157 and 158 for the purpose of protecting the scenic beauty of this road,

considering that much of its frontage had been protected in its natural state through Ted Stewart's conservation easement gift to the town.

Mr. Stewart then asked us to express our thanks to the Conservation Commission and especially to Liz Fletcher for work done on said easement.

Article 18. The Town voted to except the principal and all accumulated income of the Hildreth trust of the Martha L. Jones Trust Fund, to be held in trust by the trustees of the Mason Trust Fund, for the purpose of the relief, assistance, interest, welfare and benefits of infants, or sick persons or other needy and worthy person.

Article 19. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) from surplus, such amounts received in 1991 from the sale of cemetery lots, to be added to the Cemetery Land Improvement Fund.

We adjourned at 11:35PM. Sine Dai.
Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY FEBRUARY 18, 1992

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Catherine Swenk. Instructions were reviewed, especially in regards to the Libertarian voter. Polls were declared open at 10:05AM Checklist total was 630, which included 275 Republicans, 112 Democrats, no Libertarians and 243 undeclared. 417 voted. 247 Republicans (6 absentee), 148 Democrats (1 absentee) and 22 Libertarians. The turnout was 66%.

President Republican Race:	Patrick Buchanan	95
	George Bush	118
Vice President:	"Herb" Clark	7
	William G. Hare	44
Write in:	Daniel Quayle	18
President Democrat Race:	Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr.	15
	"Bill" Clinton	24
	"Tom" Harkin	13
	"Bob" Kerry	15
	Paul E. Tsongas	64
Vice President:	Endicott Peabody	45
	Susan K.Y. Shargal	14
President Libertarian:	Andre Marrou	21

Complete information is on file at the Secretary of State's Office.

At the end of voting, the breakdown was as follows: 314 Republicans, 174 Democrats, 22 Libertarians and 120 undeclared. Polls were closed at 7:12PM

Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk.

STATE BIENNIAL PRIMARY SEPT. 8, 1992

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Catherine Swenk. We paused for a moment in memory of our former Moderator, Marie McCaffery. Instructions were reviewed and polls were declared open at 10:04AM.

Checklist total: 651. Republicans 296, Democrats 147, Libertarians 18, Undeclared 190. 267 voted. This included 170 Republicans (2 absentee), 83 Democrats (2 absentee) and 14 Libertarians.

	Republican Race		Democratic Race	
Governor:	Edward C. Dupont, Jr.	36	Norman E. D"Amours	11
	Livius V. Fisteag	2	"Ned" Helms	16
	Elizabeth Hager	57	Deborah Arnie Arnesen	49
	"Steve Merrill	60		
	Mervin D. Newton	5		
U.S. Senate:	Jean T. White	16	Lynn Rudmin Chong	11
	Harold "Hal" Eckman	76	Brenda J. Elias	14
	Mark W. Farnham	3	John Rauh	34
	Judd Gregg	70	Jeanne Stapleton	13
			Terry Bennett	3
U.S. Representative:	"Bill" Hatch	20	"Dick" Swett	37
	Peter J. Spaulding	10	Emily Northrop	39
	"Ted" deWinter	3		
	"Steve" Duprey	15		
	Arthur C. Godjikian, Jr.	114		
Executive Councilor:	Bernard A. Streeter, Jr.	125	Keith Regli	50
State Senator:	Thomas P. Stawasz	111	Barbara Pressly	50
			Barbara Baldizar	27
Rep. District 20:	Thomas I Arnold, Jr.	80	Glenn L. Formica	20
	Barbara Burkes	86	Betty B. Hall	63
Rep. District 21:	Mary Zore	101		
Write in:	Greg Hanselman	22	Greg Hanselman	33

Libertarian Race

Governor:	Calvin Warburton	0
	Miriam F. Luce	14
U.S. Senate:	Warren K. Ross	1
	Katherine M. Alexander	12
U.S. Representative:	John A. Lewicke	14
Executive Councilor:	David Agans	11

County results are on file with the Secretary of State. At the end of the voting, the breakdown was 324 Republicans, 158 Democrats, 20 Libertarians and 149 Undeclared. Turnout was 41%. Polls were declared closed at 7:08PM.

Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk

STATE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1992

The Moderator called the meeting to order. We paused for a moment on memory of our former Moderator, Marie McCaffery. This was followed by comments on the election and some announcements

Polls were declared open at 10:00AM. There were 686 on the checklist. This broke down to 290 Republicans, 146 Democrats, 16 Libertarians and 234 Independents.

Polls were closed at 7:09PM. 590 voted. This included 32 Absentee Ballots. Mason had an 86% turnout.

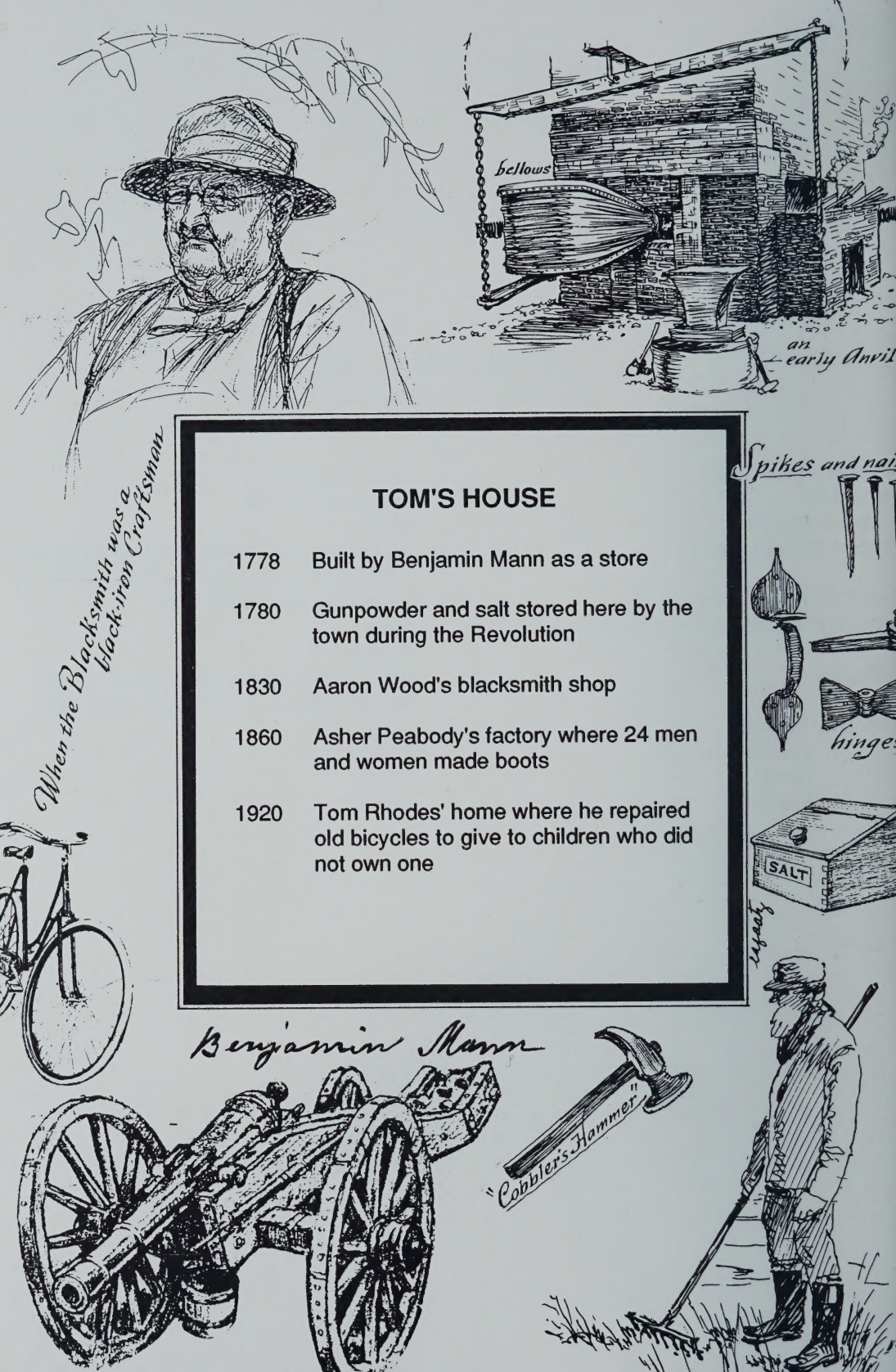
President:	Bush	187	**Governor:**	Merrill	282
	Clinton	188		Arnesen	239
	Marrou	10		Luce	37
	Perot	205			
Senator:	Gregg	264	**Congressman:**	Hatch	236
	Rauh	249		Swett	272
	Alexander	39		Lewicke	48
Exec.Councilor:	Streeter	278	**State Senate:**	Stawasz	275
	Regli	151		Baldizar	238
	Agans	52			
Rep. Dist. 20:	Arnold	279	**Rep. Dist. 21:**	Zore	222
	Burkes	241		Hanselman	287
	Formica	158		Hanselman	25
	Hall	286			

County results are on record at the Secretary of State's Office.

Charlotte N. Hastings, Town Clerk

UNITED STATES CENSUS
For the year ending June 1, 1860
Enumerated by George Taft, Assistant Marshall

Owner of Business:	Asher Peabody
Product:	Boots and Shoes
Capital Invested:	$6,000
Raw Materials Used:	13,600 lbs sole leather valued @ $3,200
	1,000 sides and uppers valued @ $2,500
Kind of Motive Power:	No machinery except hand
Average Number of Hands Employed:	Male 20
	Female 4
Wages:	Avg Monthly cost of Male labor $400
	Avg Monthly cost of Female labor $20
Annual Product:	
Quantities:	2,500 pairs
Kind:	Boots
Values:	$7,500



TOM'S HOUSE

1778	Built by Benjamin Mann as a store
1780	Gunpowder and salt stored here by the town during the Revolution
1830	Aaron Wood's blacksmith shop
1860	Asher Peabody's factory where 24 men and women made boots
1920	Tom Rhodes' home where he repaired old bicycles to give to children who did not own one